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MEMPHIS, TENN.

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NO DECREASE IN COST OF LIVING IS YET IN SIGHT

Reports Indicate That Prices Will Go Upward Instead of Downward Until Conditions Become More Settled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1. (AP.)—Despite optimistic expressions from men in high places relative to an impending reduction in the present high cost of living there is little or no comfort in recent reports from the department of labor. The statistics, made up from reports received from various sections of the country, as well as from other countries, deal with deflation and inflation. Inflation, instead of theory, and while here and there are indications of reduction, the general trend of prices still continues upward.

On the theory that money is a commodity, however, there is a grain of comfort in the fact that the citizens of other countries are compelled to pay higher prices than those of the United States. These figures as to nations are estimated on the basis that food prices prevailing in July, 1914, when the war was precipitated, were 100 per cent. On that basis food prices in the United States are now 128 per cent and in Canada they are 129 per cent. In France, however, as early as the second quarter of 1918 they had already attained 222 per cent and the figures for subsequent quarters are not submitted. In England, during the third quarter of 1918, they were 216 per cent; in Italy for the second quarter of the same year they were 229 per cent; while in Norway and Sweden the prices prevailing last August were 294 per cent, or a gain of nearly 200 in the four years.

Statistics Unavailable.

There are no figures available as to conditions which existed in enemy countries. Those for Germany having stopped at the last of 1918, when they showed a 209 per cent gain, and for Austria in August, 1917, when the food price scale was raised. No figures are obtainable on Russia and it is explained that it would be impossible to obtain figures for the many of the commonest articles of food are unavailable at any price.

A comparison of retail prices in various cities of the United States, shown in the most recent bulletin of the labor department, is as follows:

City	Food	Household	Wardrobe	Travel	Amusement
Birmingham	145	122	64	128	128
Milwaukee	141	121	63	126	126
St. Louis	137	119	62	125	125
Charleston	137	119	62	125	125
Little Rock	136	118	61	124	124
Memphis	137	119	62	125	125

The general increase on all food

CORPORATION TAX BLANKS ARE READY

Officers of Concerns Given Until April 29 to Make Returns of Profits in 1918

Take notice, all ye businessmen who direct and govern the destinies of corporations, scratch the place where the hair ought to be, and figure out how much your concern made last year. If it is too big a job, get somebody, or several somebodies, to help you, for the blanks are here and deputy collectors are at the custom house ready to receive the returns. These must be in by April 29, and Uncle Sam says this means that you must get the returns extended from March 15 until blanks could be completed.

And, oh, those blanks! The personal income tax, the league of nations covenant or perhaps even the final peace treaty itself may be cast aside along with those popular works, the fight and second return, in comparison.

Every corporation which has a charter in the state, whether it did business or not during the year 1918, must file a return. If no business was done, no profit made—a return must be made anyhow, or a call from Uncle Sam will be made on the president and vice-president of the concern.

In passing it might be well to mention that there are 28 schedules in the corporation tax blank, and in volume it resembles a miniature seed catalogue spread out in Saturday Evening Post form.

A. L. Vance, M. J. McCormick, V. C. Albert and B. L. Dunlap, deputy collectors, arrived Tuesday and took up quarters and are ready for business.

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UNIFORM COTTON QUOTATIONS SURE

Delegates to Meeting Here Will Wipe Out Wide Differences in Quotations.

Uniformity in methods of making quotations for cotton has long been one of the problems for the trade, and it has been especially so since the adoption of the Lever act regulating trading in cotton futures under government supervision. That act provides that at ten designated centers in the belt quotations shall be made and reported daily to the department at Washington for the determination of differences in the grades to be delivered on contract.

A meeting is to be held in Memphis on April 14 in response to a local invitation, at which time representatives from all the designated spot centers are expected to be present to consider and adopt, if possible, a system of arriving at quotations as to have uniformity. The meeting is expected to be an important one and will bring together some of the leading cotton men of the country.

The invitation was extended by the Memphis Cotton Exchange following action by the body in favor of trying to obviate some of the wide differences now existing in quotations at the several centers. The Memphis Cotton Exchange is having the matter in charge consists of C. W. Butler, chairman; Ben G. Humphreys and James M. Beley.

The movement has been given the hearty approval of Charles J. Brand, president of the Memphis Cotton Exchange, under which the futures act is operated.

Great Easter Showings of Women's and Misses' Suits and Dresses

Styles, Varieties and Values That Are Positively Unequaled Anywhere

Superb New Suits

at \$39.75 Clever Models

Featured especially are several Box Coat models of excellent quality—vests of fancy silks or tricot—some broad trimmed. Also splendid models in semi-tailored effects in navy, tan, new brown shades and black; unequalled values at \$39.75.

Other New Spring Suits at \$24.75 to \$75.00.

Exquisite Dresses

at \$29.75 Silk and Serge

A most unusual group of models—serges in smartly tailored forms—crepe de chine, taffetas, satins and foulards, each featuring some distinctly new phase of fascinating spring fashions in a pleasing color range—at the very moderate price of \$29.75.

Other New Spring Dresses at \$19.75 to \$85.00.



Don't Suffer From Piles

Sample Package of the Famous Pyramid Pile Treatment Now Offered Free to Prove What It Will Do for You.

Pyramid Pile Treatment gives quick relief from itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and such.

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SHIP IS TOWED IN.

HALIFAX, April 1.—The American steamship *Jason*, which sailed from New York March 22 for Havre, France, was towed in here today by the British steamship *Bayona*. The *Jason* was damaged several days ago and she had a bad list when she reached here.

HURLEY'S VISIT TO CITY IS CANCELED

Illness Prevents Shipping Official From Making Talk Here Friday.

Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, has postponed his visit to Memphis next Friday on account of a sudden illness which affected him on his tour. A telegram to that effect was received Monday night by Joseph Newburger, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce foreign trade and merchant marine committee, from W. Scott Meriwether, secretary of the shipping board in Washington.

The telegram said Mr. Hurley might be laid up for a week or ten days, and asked that Mr. Newburger advise R. H. Bailey, of the shipping board in Washington, of the postponement. Mr. Bailey, in reply, said he would only have in regard to a further meeting in Memphis. Mr. Hurley was to discuss the ownership and operation of the American merchant marine.

Mr. Newburger also received a telegram from Samuel W. Chaney, of the foreign trade committee of the Mississippi Valley association at New Orleans, in which Mr. Chaney recedes somewhat from his antagonistic stand toward Mr. Hurley's plan to sell the government's ships, which he expressed in a previous wire. He denied that he desired to condemn Mr. Hurley's proposal to sell the ships, and said he only wanted to bring about concerted action in the Mississippi valley to delay the sale of ships by the government until the matter reaches a point where the sale would be beneficial to the entire country.

Among the men who approved the idea and evidenced a disposition to go into it more thoroughly were Joseph Newburger, chairman of the committee; James E. Stark, Hugh Humphreys, J. H. Gunther, H. J. Thompson and M. H. Gunther.

CREW GOES OVER ICE TO GET PROVISIONS

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 1.—One hundred passengers on board the steamship *Kyle*, which was imprisoned in the ice pack two miles off this coast for several days, were relieved of the discomfort of short rations today when members of the crew ventured ashore on the ice pack and returned with a large quantity of provisions.

It is believed here that it will be several days before the vessel can release herself.

Very Important Savings in Housewares, Including 100-Piece Japanese China Dinner Set; \$60 Value, \$42.50

A Splendid Service for Twelve People

This is one of the handsomest Japanese China Dinner Sets we have been able to secure in a long time, and the quality is unusually good; 100 full-size pieces, beautifully hand decorated; a service for 12 people. Regular \$60.00 set, on sale for \$42.50. (Fourth Floor.)

AMERICAN CHINA DINNERS SETS
consisting of 56 full size pieces, a splendid quality, handsome gold line decorations—full service for six people; regular \$17.50 value, for \$11.98

LARGE SIZE WATER OR ICED TEA PITCHERS, full 2-quart capacity; regular \$6c value, on sale at 63c

BLOWN GLASS ICED TEA GLASSES, with dainty seven-point star cutting; 12-ounce size; worth \$2.50 per dozen, on sale at, per dozen, \$1.98

DIAMOND "H" ICED TEA GLASSES, 11-ounce size; our regular \$2.00 quality; on sale at, per dozen, \$2.43

IMPORTED CHINA CAKE SETS, consisting of seven pieces—large cake plate and six individual shrubbery, etc.; \$3.75 sets, on sale for \$2.98

BROKEN LOTS OF CHINA DINNER SETS, consisting of plates, bowls, sugar bowls, fruit saucers, etc.; on sale at less than half original selling prices.

6-inch Pruning Shears for trimming shrubbery, etc.; \$1.00 a pair, for 60c each.

Glass Water Sets, consisting of 7 pieces, in beautiful cut glass design, regular \$2.50 set, Wednesday for \$1.63.

Refrigerator Pans, extra heavy galvanized iron, special for Wednesday, 2 gallons, 69c; 3 gallons, 83c.

Blue Enamel Sink Strainers, save a plumbing bill; on sale Wednesday, special, 27c.

Blue Earthenware mixing bowls; on sale at the very special price, 5c, 10c, 12c, and 15c each.

"Happy Day" hand power vacuum washing machines, easy running, regular \$19.95, the work, \$19.95.

DAY OF WISER SLEEP TONIGHT!

Much Suffering is Needless. Get Relief Without Fear! Don't Lay Awake in Pain.

Adults—Take one or two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

For Pain! Colds
Neuralgia Grippe
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ASPIRIN

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocristalline Salicylic Acid.

Always insist upon the safe "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

Buy only original Bayer packages. 20-cent package—Larger size.

News of Rivers

RIVER FALLS; BOATS RESUME TRAFFIC

Following a fall of a foot, river traffic resumed Tuesday. Boats scheduled to leave making their regular departures. The *Eclipse*, *Ida*, *Wild* and *Harry* left their landings Tuesday morning and the *Ida* and *Wild* in the afternoon. The *Ford* will leave St. Louis Friday.

Consistent with the resumption of the traffic here, upper points all show falling stages. Recurrence of the trouble is unlikely unless heavy rains fall within the next few days on the upper watersheds and the weather looks dry in those sections, according to latest reports.

River Bulletin.

Memphis, Tenn., April 1, 8 a.m.

Point	Height	Rate
Pittsburgh	26	6.4
Parkersburg	26	6.0
Cincinnati	26	6.0
Louisville	28	10.7
Evansville	35	22.9
Nashville	40	19.8
Chattanooga	33	14.6
Johnsonville	26	18.2
Paducah	12	2.2
Davenport	15	2.4
Omaha	19	10.1
Kansas City	20	2.0
St. Louis	30	13.3
St. Paul	45	22.9
New Orleans	24	21.2
MEMPHIS	35	26.7
Helena	42	6.2
Little Rock	23	5.0
Shreveport	29	12.4
New Orleans	18	13.4
Met. Tree	17	17.1

Rise.—Fall.

The river in the Memphis district will fall.

CO-OPERATIVE STORES TO BE OPENED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 1.—The recently formed alliance between the non-union league and the Chicago labor party will make itself apparent in Chicago soon by the appearance of co-operative stores. It was announced today by Morton L. Johnson, secretary of the labor party.

Mr. Johnson said that there would be one store in each of the city's 25 wards, and that the farm products would be brought to them direct from North Dakota, where the non-partisan league is in political control and has put many of its theories into practice.

The announcement said that the stores would also serve as labor union headquarters from which labor would be directed as necessary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

American Savings Bank and Trust Co.

On Tuesday, April 1, 1919, our regular monthly dividend of two (2) per cent will be credited to the accounts of stockholders of record Monday, March 31, 1919.

F. G. DIXON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Commercial Trust and Savings Bank.

Memphis, March 31, 1919.

The regular quarterly dividend of three (3) per cent on the capital stock of this bank has been declared, payable on or after April 1st, 1919, to the shareholders of record March 31st, 1919.

DWIGHT M. ARMSTRONG, Vice-President.

Dividend Notice

The directors of the Union & Planters Bank & Trust Company have declared a monthly dividend of 1 per cent out of the earnings of the bank, to be credited in the Savings Department on the last day of each month to the stockholders of record.

The first dividend will be credited March 31st, 1919.

FRANK F. HILL, President.

Applying This Paste Actually Removes Hairs

(Beauty Notes.)

Merely applying an inexpensive paste to a hairy surface, say beauty specialists, will dissolve the hairs. This paste is made by mixing a little water with some powdered delatone; after about 2 minutes it is rubbed off and the skin washed. This simple method not only removes every trace of hair, but leaves the skin free from blemish. To insure success with this treatment, be careful to get real delatone.

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Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

WHO'S TO BLAME

BY ETHEL LLOYD PATTERSON.

AN EYE FOR COMEDY IS THE CHIEF CHARM OF CHANCE.

CHAPTER NO. 67.
The Victrola Arrives.
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So Freddie and Estrella moved into the apartment Mrs. Mason saw to it that the place was ready for them. The windows and mirrors washed—and then the naturally had to step aside that the bride might finish the task. After all, Estrella would have to be allowed to arrange her own home.

Meanwhile, poor Freddie had seen none of the furniture, surrounded by which he was to spend his days. To be sure, his young wife had given him glowing accounts each evening of her purchases. But when one is very much in love and one's home has very red things against very white teeth, one is apt not to pay too close attention to the sense of her words. It was

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GREATER MEMPHIS' GREATEST STORE

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